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RCA - Purchasing

Austin City Council

Item ID:

6293

Meeting Date:

May 12, 2011

Department:

Purchasing

Subject

Authorize award and execution of a contract with BRYAN K. WILLIAMS, dba ADVANCED RESCUE SYSTEMS, Caddo Mills, TX to provide hydraulic rescue tools for the Austin Fire Department in an amount not to exceed \$59,134.50.

Amount and Source of Funding

Funding is available in the One-Time Expenditure Fund of the Austin Fire Department.

Fiscal Note

There is no unanticipated fiscal impact. A fiscal note is not required.

Purchasing
Language:

Lowest bid meeting specification of three bids received.

Prior Council
Action:For More
Information:

Colleen Athey, Buyer II, 972-4012

Boards and
Commission
Action:

MBE / WBE:

This contract will be awarded in compliance with Chapter 2-9D of the City Code (Minority-Owned and Women-Owned Business Enterprise Procurement Program). No subcontracting opportunities were identified; therefore, no goals were established for this contract.

Related Items:



Additional Backup Information

This is for the one-time purchase of hydraulic rescue tools. Hydraulic rescue tools are comprised of a hydraulic power unit, a spreader, a cutter, a telescoping ram, and a 30 foot hose.

The hydraulic rescue tools are used by firefighters to extricate victims who have been trapped in crushed vehicles. These hydraulic rescue tools are designed to spread and cut through high-strength/low-alloy frame components used in automobiles.

MBE/WBE solicited: 2/2

MBE/WBE bid: 0/0

BID TABULATION

IFB No. CEA0028
Hydraulic Rescue Tools
(5 line items)

<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Total Price</u>
Bryan K. Williams Caddo Mills, TX	\$59,134.50
Magnolia Fire & Rescue, Inc. Austin, TX	\$66,480.00
Metro Fire Apparatus Specialists, Inc. Houston, TX	*

* Metro Fire Apparatus Specialists, Inc. withdrew its bid.

A copy of the complete bid tabulation is on file in the Purchasing Office and on the City of Austin, FASD Purchasing website.

PRICE ANALYSIS

- a. Adequate competition.
- b. One hundred and eighteen notices were sent, including two MBEs and two WBEs. Three bids were received, with no response from the MBE /WBEs.
- c. The pricing offered represents an 18% decrease from the last contract award in June 2008.

APPROVAL JUSTIFICATION

- a. Lowest bid.
- b. The Purchasing Office concurs with the Austin Fire Department's recommended award.
- c. Advertised in the Austin American-Statesman and on the Internet.